

The Free Lance

Devoted to the Agricultural, Commercial and Manufacturing Interests of Fredericksburg and the Tidewater and Piedmont Country.

VOL 17 No. 129

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1901

PRICE, 3 CENTS

C. & O. CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY
THE MOST POPULAR ROUTE BETWEEN
RICHMOND, NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH, NEWPORT NEWS, OLD POINT, LYNDHURST, AND BOUTIQUE CLIFF TO LYNCHBURG, LOUISVILLE, ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, AND SPOKANE.
Perfect equipment, heavy steel rail, hot-laid roadways. Ventilated, electric lighted trains, carrying Pullman sleeping and dining cars.
For rates, tickets, schedule and other information apply at any ticket office of the C. & O. Ry. and connecting lines, or address J. D. Potts, A. G. P. A., C. & O. Ry., Richmond, Va.
C. E. DOYLE, Gen. Mgr., H. W. FULLER, Gen. Pass. Agt.

N. & W. Norfolk and Western
Schedule in Effect
Nov. 24, 1901.
LEAVE RICHMOND, BYRD-STREET STATION.

9:00 a. m., NORFOLK LIMITED. Arrives Norfolk 11:20 a. m. Stops only at Petersburg, Waverly and Suffolk.
9:05 a. m., THE CHESAPEAKE EXPRESS, for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Columbia and Chicago. Buffet Parlor car Petersburg to Roanoke. Pullman Sleeper Roanoke to Columbia. Pullman Sleeper Roanoke to Knoxville. Pullman Sleeper Roanoke to Knoxville.
9:15 p. m., OCEAN SHORE LIMITED. Arrives Norfolk 5:35 p. m. Stops only at Petersburg, Waverly and Suffolk.
7:25 p. m., for Suffolk, Norfolk and intermediate stations. Arrives at Norfolk at 10:40 p. m.
9:10 p. m., for Lynchburg and Roanoke. Connects at Lynchburg with the Washington and Annapolis Limited. Pullman Sleeper Lynchburg to Memphis and New Orleans. Cafe, Pullman observation car, Pullman dining car, Pullman sleeping car, Pullman sleeper Petersburg and Roanoke.
Trains arrive Richmond from Lynchburg and the West daily at 7:55 a. m. and 8:50 p. m.; from Norfolk and the East at 11:10 a. m., 11:42 a. m. and 6:50 p. m.
Office 508 Main street.
J. H. WAGNER, City Passenger and Ticket Agent.
C. H. BOSLEY, District Passenger Agent.
W. B. BEVELL, General Passenger Agent.
General Office: Roanoke, Va. my26

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
Schedule corrected to Nov. 24, 1901.

All trains arrive at and depart from Pennsylvania Passenger Station, Richmond, Va.
9:00 a. m.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton, Charlottesville and way stations.
10:00 a. m.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton, Charlottesville and way stations.
12:24 p. m.—Daily—Washington, Richmond and Florida Limited via Richmond and Roanoke. First-class coach and drawing-room sleeper to Jacksonville, dining car service.
11:15 a. m.—Daily—ATLANTIC STATES FAST MAIL—First-class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans, dining car service.
11:37 a. m.—week days—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.
4:00 p. m.—week days—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton, Charlottesville and way stations.
4:30 p. m.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.
5:00 p. m.—Daily—Washington and Charlottesville Limited via Lynchburg, first-class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis, sleeper to New Orleans, dining car service.
5:50 p. m.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First-class coach and sleeper to Savannah, Jacksonville and Port Tampa, sleeper to Augusta, connection for Atlanta, summerville, Charleston and Atlanta, dining car service.
10:45 p. m.—Daily—Washington and Southern Limited—All Pullman train, club and observation cars to Atlanta and Macon, sleeper to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Memphis, New Orleans, dining car service.
Trains on the narrow gauge daily except Sunday. Leave Fredericksburg 8 a. m., arrive at Orange 11:40 a. m., leave Orange 12:30 noon, arrive at Fredericksburg 1:15 p. m.
Trains on the Southern Railway pass Orange daily as follows:
SOUTH BOUND—
11:15 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 7:50 p. m.
NORTH BOUND—
10:48 a. m., 6:55 p. m., 9:37 a. m.
For rates, may folders and sleeping car space apply to nearest Southern Railway Agent or
F. L. S. GANNON, 3rd V. P. & G. M., S. H. HARDWICK, Gen. Passenger Agent, L. S. BROWN, General Agent, WASHINGTON, D. C.

CONTRACTORS.
GEO. W. WROTH, N.
Builder and Contractor
Will furnish Plans and Specifications, contract for erecting all classes of Buildings; furnish hands by the day and superintend the work in town or country. Charges Reasonable.
A. Mason Garner.
Contractor and Builder.
Princess Anne St., Opposite Tyler's Foundry.
Guarantees all work in his line to be done promptly and in a first-class manner at rock-bottom prices.

Opera House Cafe.
—I have opened a—
Up-to-Date Cafe

In the Old Post Office, next to the Opera House, on Main street, for Ladies and Gentlemen. The cooking will be of the highest order, and the bill of fare will embrace the best that can be taken from the waters of the Rappahannock and the surrounding country. Orders cooked in all styles and at the best on half shell. They will be especially fine, as they will come from the best beds on the lower Rappahannock. Meals served at all hours from 7 a. m. to 12 p. m.
Late steward of the Western Line of Steamers ep22-3m
HENRY WILLIAMS.

RAPPAHANNOCK, FREDERICKSBURG & PIEDMONT TELEPHONE CO.

M. G. WILLIS, President; A. P. ROWE, JR., Vice-President; H. F. CRISMOND, Secretary; E. D. COLE, Treasurer.
The Cheapest Telephone Service in Virginia. Prompt and efficient service GUARANTEED.
—SCRIBERS WANTED—
H. F. CRISMOND, Secretary.

FLOWERS.
Cut Flowers and Floral Designs for all Occasions at Reasonable Prices.
Leave orders with E. C. Ninde, Fredericksburg, or send to
J. PALMER GORDON, Florist, Ashland, Va.

THE GRAND WIND-UP SEASON.

WILL CLOSE OUT Our Entire Stock of FALL

AND WINTER GOODS, CLOAKS, BLANKETS, DRESS GOODS, ETC.

A GREAT CHANCE

TO

SAVE MONEY.

Remember, our advertisements mean what they say

TOYS NOW ON SALE.

J. T. Lowery & Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.



"From Loom to Wearer."
All the Latest Fabrics for Women's Suits and Skirts at Mill Prices.

WASHINGTON WOOLEN MILLS.
210 MAIN STREET.

We Are Not Going Out of Business

as has been circulated. We intend to remain in it. We are willing to sell as many SHOES and BOOTS as any other dealer. For bargains in all lines of Shoes, from men's to the smallest child's, come and see me.
WISNER.
The Shoe Man, 819 Main St.

Fashionable and Stylish. Never before in the history of our business have we had a prettier, handsomer or more stylish line of fall and winter MILLINERY to offer our patrons and the public. We respectfully invite all purchasers to call and see our entire line of fashionable Hats and Bonnets before making their selections elsewhere, as we will not only save them money, but will give them style, quality and finish of work that cannot be duplicated.

MRS. D. E. SMITH & CO.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!
My line of Christmas Goods is now complete in Watches, Rings, Jewelry and Silver Novelties of every description. Call in and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

A. LOEWENSON, Jeweler and Optician.

I. H. MIDDLETON,
(SUCCESSOR TO E. J. LOWE.)

WATCH-MAKER, JEWELER and OPTICIAN
Repairing a Specialty. 1006 Main St., Fredericksburg, Va.

WINCHESTER
CARTRIDGES IN ALL CALIBERS
from .22 to .50 loaded with either Black or Smokeless Powder always give entire satisfaction. They are made and loaded in a modern manner, by exact machinery operated by skilled experts. THEY SHOOT WHERE YOU HOLD - ALWAYS ASK FOR THEM

CAROLINE
Barn Burned Notes - Personals, Etc.

(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE)
Bowling Green, Va., Dec. 14, 1901.

The large barn, the property of Mrs. Frances Glassell, which was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday evening with its contents, consisting of 30 barrels of corn, fodder, shucks and some farming implements, was insured for \$150. Loss \$400.
Mr. R. W. Peatross, of Norfolk, spent this week with the family of his father, Maj. R. O. Peatross.

Gov. J. Hoge Tyler spent a few days this week with Mrs. Bettie Dow at her home near here.
Judge John Dew and wife came up from Richmond on Monday to attend the funeral of Dr. W. D. Quisenberry.

Little Miss Julia Collins is confined to the house with a severe case of grip.
Rev. R. O. Payne, the new Methodist minister, and three children arrived here on Friday. Our people extend to them a most cordial welcome, and trust their sojourn among us may be a most pleasant one. Mrs. Payne is visiting relatives in Lynchburg, and will come later.

Mr. W. G. Coghill and family have moved into the house on Millard street recently purchased by Miss Ida Wright, of the late John Wright's estate.

Mr. Jack Palmer, of Richmond, spent a few days of this week at the home of Mr. T. B. Gill.

Miss Grace Pollard has returned home from a pleasant visit to relatives in Richmond.

The Misses Broadbent entertained the F. N. Club on Friday night, and the evening passed pleasantly for those present.

Miss Anne Woolfolk returned home on Saturday from a visit to Richmond.

Miss Bessie Baker, of Leesville, W. Va., is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Lina Baker.

Mr. W. R. Farish, of Port Royal, spent Sunday with Mr. George Taliaferro and family.

Hon. D. B. Powers, Jr., spent Monday in town, but returned that night to Richmond.

Mr. A. B. Chandler, Jr., accompanied by Mr. Merrett Nolley, of Richmond, came up on Saturday to hunt.

Mr. Ernest Smoot and family will soon move into the house recently occupied by Mr. W. G. Coghill and family.

Mrs. Joel Holmes spent one day last week in your city shopping.

N. Y. Z.

A Page in State Senate Resides.
Robert Hamilton, eleven years old, has thrown up his job as page in the State Senate.

"Bob" had made himself popular. The only reason he gave for resigning was that he would not stay in such company for \$60 per month.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

See and hear all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Who Told on His Toes.
(Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.)

The talk about bringing the Supreme Court of Appeals into politics by making the Justices elective by the people is mere twaddle. There is more politics in the Legislature to the square inch—dirty, wire-pulling, underhand politics—the politics of the trading, swamping, you-tickle-me-and-I'll-tickle-you kind—than there is among the people of a whole country. Every intelligent citizen of the State knows this to be true.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by M. Lewis druggist.

Narrow Escape for Shamrock II.
Sir Thomas Lipton's cup-challenger, Shamrock II, narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire. As it was, she was badly scorched on one side. The fire burned the boiler-ship of the J. M. Robins Company, at Erie Basin, Brooklyn, where the Shamrock was laid up for the winter. One of the Shamrock's launches was consumed.

Of Benefit to You.
D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of Counterfeits. Bowman and Kling.

Death of Mrs. Harrison Notes, Etc.
(Correspondence of THE FREE LANCE)
King George county, Dec. 14, 1901.

The announcement of the death last week in Baltimore of Mrs. Kate Montgomery Harrison brings regret to many of her friends in this part of Virginia, where she was born and raised and most highly esteemed. She was a grand daughter of the late Mr. John Arnold, of "Willow Hill," in this county, and had many relatives here. Just after the Civil war she was married at "Willow Hill" to Mr. Charles Harrison, of King and Queen county, who survives her. As a student at Dr. Powell's school in Richmond she was considered one of his most brilliant pupils, and was always noted for her brightness and intelligence. For many years she resided in St. Louis, Texas and other parts of the country, but recently she had made her home in or near Baltimore. Her health failed more than six months ago and she was compelled to go to a hospital where she died. She never had any children. Her funeral was private, and took place in Baltimore.

Potomac Baptist church will have their Christmas tree with appropriate exercises on Friday the 27th inst., and Trinity Methodist Sunday school will have their celebration on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 26th, at 7 o'clock. This Sunday school has had a most successful year under the wise and loving superintendence of Mr. John T. Minor, who has for years past given his best service to this noble Christian work. The enrollment of pupils is large.

Mr. Isaac F. Hoge, who has been extremely ill for the past ten days, has improved.



CHRISTMAS TOYS
DOLLS SLEDS DRUMS
PIANOS TRAINS
PICTURE BOOKS BLOCKS
WAGONS TOOL BOXES
PRINTING PRESS
WHEELBARROWS
MAGIC LANTERNS
DOLL TRUNKS
ETC., ETC., ETC.

If you wish to buy a Doll at 3c., or one at a hundred times 3c., you can secure

More Quality and More Beauty For Your Money Here Than Anywhere Else.

We advise early buying, as you get waited on with more care and avoid the rush and push that comes later on.

You Want PRESENTS.
We can help you wonderfully for we have them to suit both old and young

Toilet Cases.
We have fine selection—work boxes, dress cases, glove boxes, handkerchief cases, collar and cuff boxes, inkstands, albums and many other articles.

Candy.
We have a nice line of fine candies. Fresh coconut bonbons, 12c. lb.; fresh chocolate candies, 12c. lb.; fresh cut rock Xmas candy, 9c. lb.; fresh layer figs, 10c. lb.

Cigars and Tobacco.
Better smoke than you will get elsewhere for the same money. 4 cigars for 5c.; 3 cigars for 5c.; 2 cigars for 5c.; 1 cigar for 5c.

Our Departments
are full up—clothing, shoes, hats, notions, underwear, hardware, tin and granite ware, knit goods, stationery, jewelry—all at unmatched prices.

Fireworks.
The largest line carried here, and bought direct from manufacturers. Wholesale lots to merchants as low as larger markets.

BOSTON VARIETY STORE,

Commerce St., Fredericksburg, Va.

CURRENT TOPICS
Secretary Root has asked Congress for \$1,200,000 to establish a war college at Washington Barracks.

Mrs. Thos. Ryan, a wealthy New York lady, will build a large parochial school for girls in Newport News.

Chile consents for the United States to mediate in the dispute with Argentina, but Argentina is reported unwilling to arbitrate.

A Charles L. Cooke scholarship will be established at Richmond College as a memorial to the late distinguished scholar and educator of that name.

Little Miss Page Nixon broke the first dirt for the Henry Clay Inn at Ashland Wednesday morning with a little spade decorated in national colors.

Red-Bank Baptist church in Northampton county is raising \$1,000 for Richmond College endowment fund. Over half the sum has been subscribed.

The latest information from the abducted missionary, Miss Stone, is that her condition has been made more comfortable. The brigands refuse to reduce the ransom demanded.

Dr. Dodd, professor of history in Randolph-Macon College, attempted to climb over a freight train standing in his way and just as he started to alight the train moved out with a heavy jerk, throwing him violently against the ground and breaking his arm.

There is a coincidence in connection with the seats of two members of the House and two of the convention. The members are Messrs. R. E. Lee, Jr., and N. B. Early, Jr., of the former, and Epps Hutton, Jr., and L. C. Stuart, of the latter. The members occupy the same seats in the two bodies. One is a grandson and namesake of Gen. R. E. Lee, another a close kinsman of the late Gen. Jubal Early; another the son of Gen. Epps Hutton, a distinguished Confederate general, and still another the nephew of the brave and knightly J. E. B. Stuart.

Saved His Life.
"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christenson of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digest your food. Cure all stomach troubles. Bowman and Kling.

Mr. Aderson's Views on Not Limiting Debate.
The Constitutional Convention refused to adopt a rule permitting the previous or pending question to be called. Members expressed opposition to galloping through the new Constitution in any such manner, and the body sustained that view. Attorney-General-elect Anderson in speaking on the subject of limiting debate, charged that under the present rule the convention, as a body, was helpless to protect itself from a deliberate hold-up by any single member who had the lungs and the inclination to do so. "If," he exclaimed, "the streams of eloquence continued to flow as they have poured for the past six months, this convention will be in session twelve months hence, and the very volubility or deliberation will prevent the making of any constitution at all."

\$20,000 YET TO BE RAISED.
Believed That Richmond College Will Secure Required \$75,000.

Dr. Hatcher is much encouraged in his educational movement. He has just returned from Louisiana county, where he was very successful. Contributions are coming in daily, and thus far the fund has exceeded \$55,000. In order to secure the \$25,000 offered by Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, the college must raise \$75,000 by December 31st. The remaining \$18,000 or \$20,000 must be bonded by this time and it is earnestly believed that the alumni and friends of the college will not let this great opportunity pass without contributing to so worthy a cause.—Richmond Dispatch.

How to Cure Croup.
Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amelia, Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by M. M. Lewis.

SANTA CLAUS WAVES HIS MAGIC WAND!

Toys, Dolls AND Games

in the greatest variety for the holiday season. A wonderland of attractions. The spirit of Christmas is all over the store. No use going into the details of our

DOLLS.

If you wish to buy a Doll at 3c., or one at a hundred times 3c., you can secure

More Quality and More Beauty For Your Money Here Than Anywhere Else.

We advise early buying, as you get waited on with more care and avoid the rush and push that comes later on.

You Want PRESENTS.
We can help you wonderfully for we have them to suit both old and young

Toilet Cases.
We have fine selection—work boxes, dress cases, glove boxes, handkerchief cases, collar and cuff boxes, inkstands, albums and many other articles.

Candy.
We have a nice line of fine candies. Fresh coconut bonbons, 12c. lb.; fresh chocolate candies, 12c. lb.; fresh cut rock Xmas candy, 9c. lb.; fresh layer figs, 10c. lb.

Cigars and Tobacco.
Better smoke than you will get elsewhere for the same money. 4 cigars for 5c.; 3 cigars for 5c.; 2 cigars for 5c.; 1 cigar for 5c.

Our Departments
are full up—clothing, shoes, hats, notions, underwear, hardware, tin and granite ware, knit goods, stationery, jewelry—all at unmatched prices.

Fireworks.
The largest line carried here, and bought direct from manufacturers. Wholesale lots to merchants as low as larger markets.